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For: **PARALLEL CONFIGURATION SYSTEM** )  
**FOR HYBRID VEHICLES** )

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.